

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Gerhard Hoefle *et al.*  
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Title of Invention : NOVEL MACROCYCLES FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
CANCER  
Confirm No. : 5104  
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

**May 6, 2008**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.116 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on December 7, 2007, setting a three-month term for reply.